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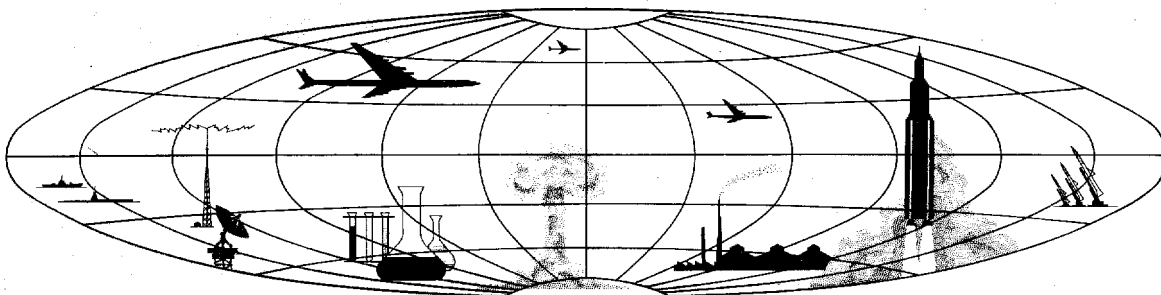


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3404, DATED 3 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1 2240N 08317W

25X1D

ARCH-ROOFED BUILDING REMAINS. ONE OTHER BUILDING ALSO REMAINS. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W

25X1D

ARCH-ROOFED BUILDING REMAINS. NO TENTS, VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

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NO EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. CONCRETE ARCHES REMAIN.

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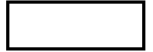
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REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W



NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.



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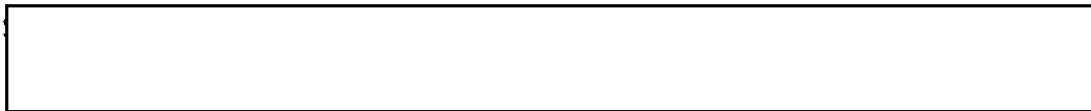


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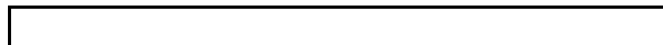
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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W



SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED) AND 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREAS WITH TWO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED AND PARTIALLY CANVAS COVERED.



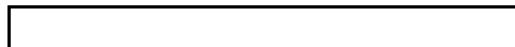
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LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W



SITE CONTAINS 6 OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND AT LEAST 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED.



25X1D

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W



SITE INCLUDES 6 LAUNCHERS (FOUR WITH PROBABLE MISSILES), CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA, AND 4 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN THE THREE HOLD REVETMENTS.



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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

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SIX LAUNCHERS IN REVETTED POSITIONS. GUIDANCE AREA APPEARS COMPLETE AND IS CANVAS COVERED. NUMEROUS VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND TWO PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS PARKED UNDER TREES.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D

LAUNCHERS ARE IN 6 UNRETTED POSITIONS. HOLD POSITIONS ARE CANVAS-COVERED AND GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT IS PARTIALLY COVERED.

25X1D

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS, AND RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

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SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SITE INCLUDES 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS (3 REVETTED AND OCCUPIED, 2 SEMI-RETTED, ONE UNRETTED AND CANVAS-COVERED), CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA, AND ONE POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER.

25X1D

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

25X1D

THREE LAUNCHERS (2 COVERED AND ONE WITH A POSSIBLE MISSILE) AND 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN 2 HOLD POSITIONS ARE VISIBLE. FOUR BARRACKS BUILDINGS ARE VISIBLE AT ADJACENT SUPPORT AREA. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

FIVE LAUNCHERS IN REVETMENTS (4 CANVAS COVERED) 3
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION, 3 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS OUTSIDE OF HOLD POSITION. GUIDANCE
REVETMENT IS CANVAS COVERED.

25X1D

DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2301N 08044W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

SITE CONTAINS 30 MISSILE CANISTERS, 20 EMPTY MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS WITH PROBABLE MISSILES.

25X1D

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

TWO CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 3 POSSIBLE
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND SEVERAL CANVAS-COVERED
OBJECTS OBSERVED.
ONE PF OBSERVED IN SHIP BASIN.

25X1D

LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

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AIRCRAFT -- 44 FIGHTER-TYPE AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

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SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

[REDACTED]

25X1
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
BOTH RUNWAYS ARE SERVICEABLE. 25 WHITE OBJECTS,
APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] AND APPARENTLY CYLINDRICAL IN
SHAPE ARE LOCATED IN TWO ROWS AT EAST END OF
MAINTENANCE AREA. FOUR DARKER OBJECTS, SIMILAR IN
SIZE AND SHAPE, ARE LOCATED IN SAME AREA.
APPROXIMATELY 125 VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

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COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES. HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

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AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON AND ONE COLT.

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[REDACTED]

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-PORTS-

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, 2 MEDIUM TANKERS, 2 SMALL
TANKERS, 4 PT BOATS, AND ONE SMALL PC.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE PC. HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

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VESSELS -- NONE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 5 FREIGHTERS.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- ONE CARGO VESSEL OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

APPROXIMATELY 65 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N 07959W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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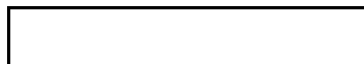
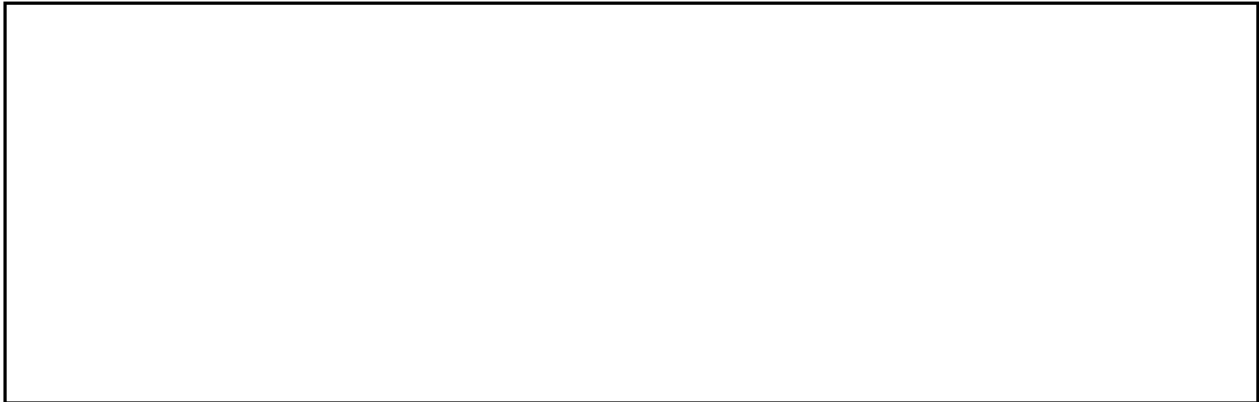
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NO NEW MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.			
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NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.			
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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W	<div></div>	25X1D
NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.			
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MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W	<div></div>	25X1D
NO APPARENT CHANGE.			
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NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.			
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PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W	<div></div>	25X1D
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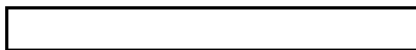
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MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2206N 07958W



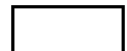
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AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA 2213N 08323W



NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



25X1D



MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2228N 08347W

25X1D

TWO ADJOINING FENCED AREAS, EACH CONTAINING ONE
EARTH-COVERED/RETTED EXPLOSIVES STORAGE BUILDING.
NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT IN AREA.



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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

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MISSION 3404 DOES NOT COVER ANY TARGETS EAST OF 78 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
SANTA LUCIA PORT	2240N 08358W
BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N 08311W
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N 08311W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08124W
PLAYA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N 08137W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2300N 08224W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD	2137N 08133W
MARIEL PORT	2301N 08245W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT	2241N 08218W
HAVANA PORT	2308N 08221W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08252W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08217W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
REJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W

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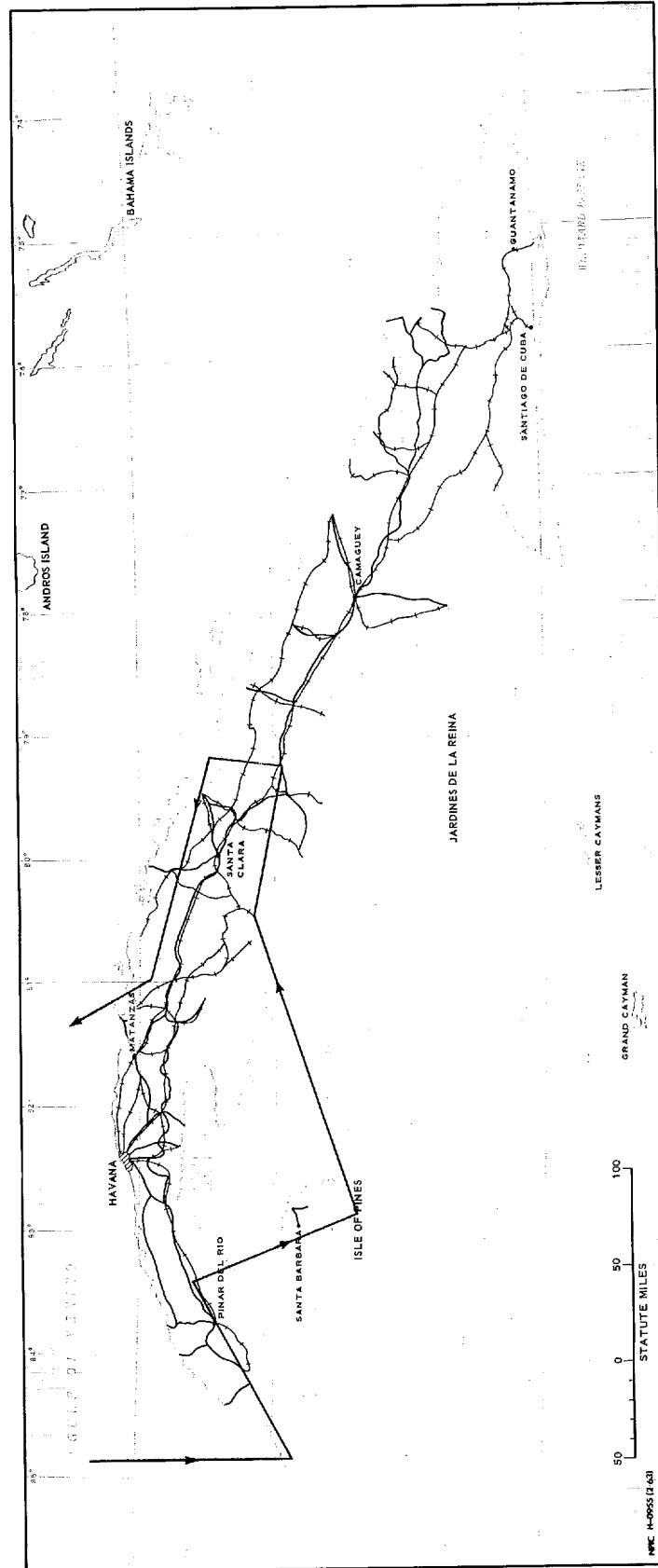
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